

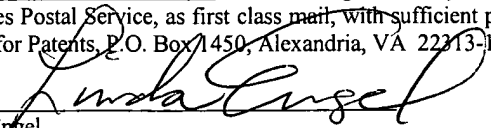
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 2, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.